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FOR: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT
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BETWEEN SEMICONDUCTOR LAYERS
USING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

